

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 22-35 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Barkan. Applicants have amended claims 1, 28, and 33 to further distinguish over the cited reference.

Applicants have added new claims 36-45 which include the subject matter of the following claims:

Claim 36: Claims 1 and 12

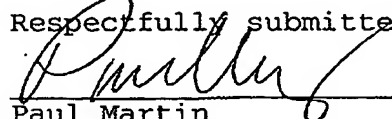
Claims 37-40: Claims 13-16

Claim 41: Claims 1 and 17

Claims 42-45: Claims 18-21

Applicants have noted the prior art made of record but not relied upon.

Applicants now respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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